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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.: 2003-1375A

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Title: VIDEO SIGNAL RECORDING APPARATUS

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. ☐ Small Entity Status is hereby asserted.

3. ☒ Specification  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
- Descriptive title of the Invention  
- Cross References to Related Applications  
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
- Reference to Sequence Listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix.

- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113)

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5. ☒ Oath or Declaration

a.1. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)

a.2. ☐ Unexecuted

b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet (see 37 CFR 1.76)

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or computer program (Appendix)

8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)

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b. Specification Sequence Listing on:

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ii. ☐ Paper

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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)).

10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)  
☐ Power of Attorney

11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  
☒ Copies of IDS Citations

13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)

15. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
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16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i).  
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17. ☒ Other Claim of Priority under 35 U.S.C. 119

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below, and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet:

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☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

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